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Summary: This is just the intro. More chapters are on their

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Prologue- The Legend >

The Wheel wove as the Wheel willed, and so it was in

>the last years before the Breaking that the War of

>Shadows looked dire, and the greatest artificers

>among the Hundred created nine weapons, nine

>ter'angreal with great power to them, to focus the One

>Power and create a suit of armor, imbued with saidin

>or saidar, depending on its wielder. the first four

>were subtle, they focused a combination of the Five

>Powers, and were startling and strange in their power.

> But they were corrupted, for one of the Forsaken had

>secretly aided in their forging, and he twisted them,

>trying to put them in the power of the Dark One,

but

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><font><font>he was discovered and forced to flee before his<font>
><font><font>manipulation was complete. Still, the Four were<font>
><font><font>tainted, renamed, and set aside. Illusion,
Corruption,<font>
><font><font>Venom, and Cruelty.<font>
The last five were untouched by the power of the Dark
><font><font>One, and were crafted to be more direct, each<font>
><font><font>channeling only one aspect of the Power.<font>
Halo, for Spirit.
Strata, for Air.
Torrent, for Water.
Hardrock, for Earth.
Wildfire, for Fire.
And the World was Broken, the Hundred were slain, and
><font><font>the Time of Madness descended on the world.<font>
><font><font>All nine ter'angreal were scattered, from the Aiel<font>
><font><font>Wastes to the city of Seandar.<font>
But it was prophesied that the Nine would be found
><font><font>again in the years that the Dragon was Reborn at
last, <font>
><font><font>and because each armor had a virtue imparted to it,
to<font>
><font><font>aid in its power, men could use them, and touch<font>
><font><font>untainted <strong>saidin,<strong> except for the four
which the Dark
><font><font>One's fingers could brush.<font>
But this was forgotten, and knowledge of the danger
><font><font>was lost....<font>
><font><font><strong>- from the Tachar Kiel Vai Vi'in,<strong>
><strong><font face="Beanie"><font color="#000000"> the Tale of the
Nine, Age Unknown, by<font>**
><strong><font face="Beanie"><font color="#000000"> Temath Leschar
Tims Sahai<font>**
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